



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2613**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Naoto Yamamoto

**Examiner:** George A. Bugg

**Serial No:** 09/741,506

**Art Unit:** 2613

**Filed:** December 19, 2000

**Docket:** 14161

**For:** COMPRESSED IMAGE DATA  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD THEREOF

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2004, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified Application be amended as follows and that the Application be allowed.

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Invention: **COMPRESSED IMAGE DATA REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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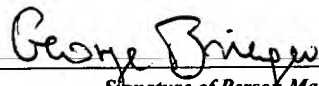
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